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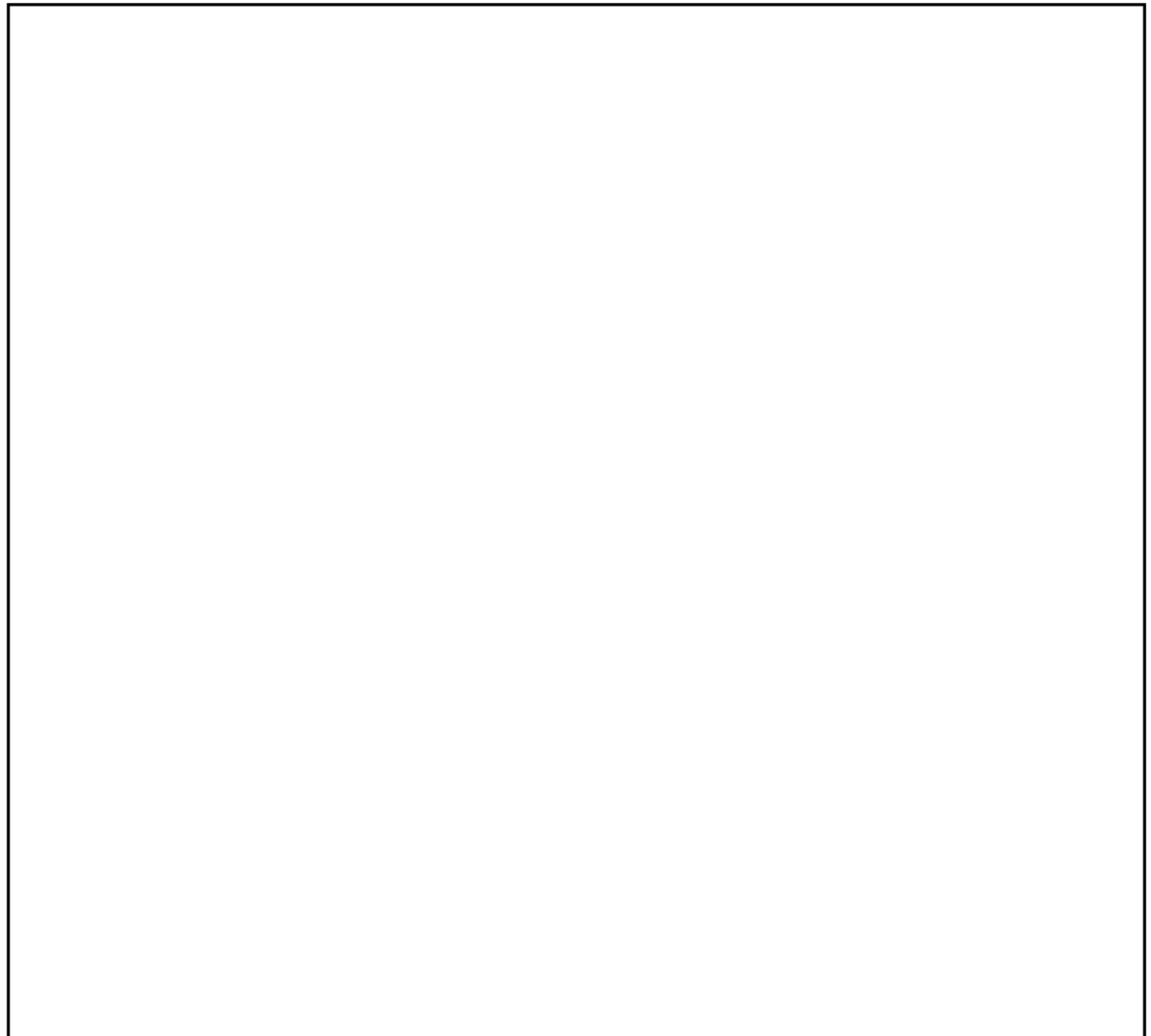
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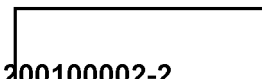
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The Overnight Reports, printed on yellow paper as the final section of the *Daily*, will often contain materials that update the Situation Reports and Briefs and Comments.

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OVERNIGHT REPORTS

(The items in the Overnight Reports section have not been coordinated within the intelligence community. They are prepared overnight by the Office of Current Operations with analyst comment where possible from the production offices of NFAC.)

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South Yemeni Foreign Minister Yafai, during a brief visit to Kuwait yesterday, reportedly noted the US provision of military equipment to North Yemen and 14 unspecified "American moves in the Red Sea." He is said to have warned that Aden would not honor the Arab League's resolution of last Wednesday if the latest arms deliveries to Sana and Riyadh pose a direct threat to South Yemen's security. The US Embassy in Kuwait reports that local press accounts give no indication that Kuwaiti leaders agreed with Yafai's allegations that US measures threaten the area.

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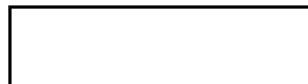
Pakistan

The Supreme Court's review of former Prime Minister Bhutto's petition has been further delayed, according to the US Embassy. Yesterday the Court recessed until Saturday because of the death of one of Bhutto's defense attorneys.

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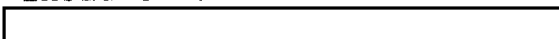
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Pakistan-CENTO

The US Embassy in Islamabad reported yesterday that Pakistan clearly wants out of the Central Treaty Organization and strongly favors some sort of follow-on regional organization--perhaps Islamic-based--that would not include any great powers. The Embassy cautioned that the Pakistani view on this issue is not fully formed, but added that Islamabad will insist that a new organization include Iran and Saudi Arabia and exclude India. 

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Pakistani officials recently indicated to US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher that they are considering suggesting a large grouping, similar to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, for the purpose of economic cooperation and political consultation. 

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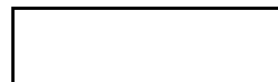
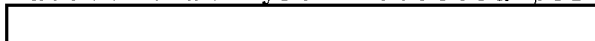
Israel

Jerusalem radio, in a domestic broadcast last night, reported that opposition Labor Party leader Peres would address the parliament today on the Palestinian issue. He allegedly will use, for the first time in the party's history, the term "just rights of the Palestinians," explicitly recognize the Palestinians' right to sovereignty, and propose that such sovereignty be manifested in a joint Jordanian-Palestinian state. 

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COMMENT: We are uncertain what new approach, if any, Peres will be offering on the subject. He is already on record as advocating a state including the Jordanians and Palestinians from selected portions of the West Bank.

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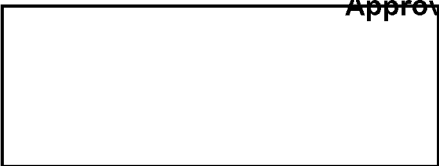


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